

Installation Held by St. Philomena

St. Philomena Women's Council held installation of officers for the coming year on Dec. 15. Theme for the installation was the "Blessed Virgin" with the colors of blue and white carried out in the decorations.

Gifts were presented the outgoing officers and incoming officers were honored with corsages. Officers for the coming year are: Mmes. Marie Leroy, president; Alda Spellman, vice-president; Bernice Niles, secretary and Peggy Daniels, treasurer.

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READY TO ROCK the "Jingle Bell Rock" are 223rd St. School 5th graders, from left, Janice Cornelius and Gaylen Albough. Dressed in festive red and white they were part of the Christmas program presented the PTA at the school auditorium Dec. 19.

Story of Christmas Will Be Retold at Calvary Baptist Church Service

The story of Christmas, in pageantry and song, will be presented at Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., on Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. H. Earl Kuester, will narrate. The traditional scenes of the birth of Jesus, will close with a professional of the congregation's children bringing gifts to the manger.

The gifts will go to needy American Indian families and to the American Baptist Mission at Poston, Arizona.

Miss Charlene Rees will be Mary; Howard Franklin, Joseph; Stanley Gray, the Angel Gabriel; Charlie Rees, the Inn Keeper; Lee Bayer, Paul McAllister and Clyde Mitchell, the three Wise Men.

Shepherds, angels and choir children have been selected from the various departments of the Sunday School on the basis of attendance record.

The adult choir will furnish the music with Bob Bareford as soloist.

At the duplicate worship services, 8:30 and 11 a.m. the pastor will speak on "Let Earth Receive Her King."

On Dec. 19 the "Senior High" had a Christmas party. On Dec. 21 they will leave the

church following the 11 a.m. worship service, to visit the Griffith Observatory's Christmas presentation.

All youth will meet at the church on Dec. 23 to go caroling. There will be no prayer meeting Dec. 24.

Foreign Carols Were Sung at Special Service

The Christmas story was accompanied by the singing of carols from other lands at the 7 p.m. service of the Torrance Foursquare Church on Dec. 17.

The selection of six foreign carols, arranged for the Robert Shaw chorale series included such well known Christmas favorites as Germany's "Oh, Tannenbaum," and Italy's "Gesu Bambino."

The singers composed of Mrs. James P. Lowen, Miss Peggy Bender, Mrs. R. H. Simonsen, Mrs. J. D. Epperson, Charles James and R. H. Simonsen, were dressed in the costumes of the countries represented.

R. H. Simonsen was narrator and Mrs. Ruth White accompanied.

Walteria Business Women's Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

Caprino's in Torrance was the setting for the annual Christmas party of the Walteria Business Women's Club. Christmas music filled the atmosphere while dinner was enjoyed amid floral decorations of the traditional holly and red berries. Corsages were presented to each member. The festivities were planned by the special committee of Mmes. Gladys Frazier, Jack Brown and Al Muir.

A report was made of the club's Thanksgiving visit to the Correll Home and of the Christmas carolling visit by the Camp Fire groups sponsored by the club.

The Walteria Business Women's Club will be represented at the Christmas party held by their Brownie Troop on Dec. 17, Santa Claus and Christmas goodies will be presented to the children.

The highlight of the evening was the honor paid to Walteria Head Librarian, Mrs. Mollie Dowd. For her many years of special service to the youth of this community she was presented a substantial check to assist in the purchase of her hearing aid equipment for the coming year.

Election of officers for 1959 brought forth the following results: President, Dr. Eleanore Thill; Vice President, Mrs. Maze Moton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Loring Bigelow, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Warren Cuttings; Treasurer, Mrs. Don Whann.

The revealing of secret pals and the exchange of gifts brought to a close the activities of the club for the year of 1958.

'God's Gift' Will Be Subject of Baptist Sermon

"God's Gift to the World," will be the subject of the Rev. W. F. Alexander, pastor of the First Baptist Church, 158th and Brighton Ave., Gardena.

Soloist for the morning service will be Erma C. Alexander, who will sing the original "Stille Nacht," by Moore and Grueber.

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. The adult class will discuss "The Significance of the Saviour's Birth."



PROUD WINNERS of the recent Pinewood Racing Derby are seen with scoutmaster Dick DeArmitt, holding winning trophies. From left, Chris Johnson, third place, Bruce Lotts, second place and Ronnie Hull, first place winner.

PTA Starts Plans for Grad Party, Will Chaperone and Give Funds

The last meeting of the Torrance High School PTA Executive Board took place on Nov. 18. Reports were given and the coming graduation discussed.

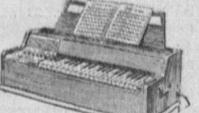
Mrs. E. C. Osterlind, graduation party chairman, has been meeting with senior and student activities advisors and a committee of students, John Bentwood, Ken Pevic, Peggy Neely, Barbara Heibert and Diane Wayt, to get the party plans under way.

The PTA sponsors the party each year, serving as chaperones and contributing funds for its cost.

Mrs. C. W. Strahn gave a report on the recent TEAC luncheon. Other reports were given by Leonard Lifton, acting principal, and Mmes. C. W. Strahn, Elbert Steele, Charles Robison and Isabelle Kelly.

Mrs. Thomas Denman was ratified as Honorary Life and Founder's Day chairman. Serving with her will be Leonard Lifton and Mmes. Henry Heinlein, Walter Mathin, William McDade.

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Genevieve Surprenant Honored at YWCA Party for Top Service

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In a humorous review of Mrs. Surprenant's services, Mrs. Alonzo Hurley, former chairman of the personnel committee said, "Anyone who can serve for thirty years as night receptionist, at the Headquarters Building of the YWCA and live to tell the tale should be honored."

"Genevieve could write a book on her experiences," she continued.

"She is an authority on teenagers, having suffered through jitterbug, rock and roll, to the cha-cha era. She has seen the girls in sweaters two sizes too small and two sizes too large."

"The YWCA, is to be congratulated for having had Genevieve. Thirteen years ago when she walked into the YWCA, Genevieve became a member for life."

Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive director of the Harbor Area YWCA, speaking for the staff, praised Mrs. Surprenant's graciousness, her thoughtfulness and her serenity. "If you can live through a Friday night in this building and not get ruffled you can take anything," she stated. "All of the tragedies and sorrows of a city happen at night, or over the week-end when everything else is closed. Mrs. Surprenant has been the spirit and works of the YWCA to many in trouble."



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